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1. Half of the 6,600 feet concrete runway at the DESSAU (N 52/E 06) airfield was completed. Thus the concreting of about 38,000 square meters of the total 50,000 square meters was finished. At the end of the runway a trapezoidal apron, presumably to serve for the turning and parking of aircraft, was to be concreted. Reconstruction work at the administration buildings of the Otto-Wader-Plant and the Jumo Plant was not completed.

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2. The concreting of the extended runway at the DESSAU airfield was completed except for about 230 feet west of the ALLEN (N 52/E 06) - KLEIN KUEHNNAU (N 52/E 06) road. Twenty-five to thirty trucks were parked in front of the cantonment buildings.

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3. The mentioned trucks were parked at the yard of the former aircraft engine plant. Some of the buildings were still under repair. Six houses in ALLEN have been requisitioned and occupied by Soviets. Individual Soviet Air Force officers were occasionally observed.

  Comment:

a. Report shows that expansion work at the runway of the DESSAU airfield is nearing completion. The reported length of the runway is in accordance with previous reports.

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